

**NRCS**

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Forage Harvest Management**Forage Harvest Management Job Sheet 511****Colorado****September 2003**

Client:		Farm No.:		Field No.:		Date:	
Location:		County:		Code:			

I. Mowing – Time or stage of growth

II. Mowing – Height

III. Management during dormant period

IV. Fertilization (When, How much, What Kind)- see CPJS-590 for Nutrient Management Recommendation

V. Other Management Tips

Operations and Maintenance: Before forage harvest, clear fields of debris that could damage machinery, or if ingested by livestock, lead to sickness (hardware disease) or death.

Monitor weather conditions and take action accordingly before and after cutting to optimize forage wilting or curing time to preserve feed quality and prevent forage swaths or windrows from smoldering underlying plants.

Monitor plant (crop) density, health and vigor to maintain adequate stand, ground cover and yields.

I agree to install this practice as designed and planned.

Client: _____ Date: _____

This practice is designed and planned according to NRCS Colorado Standards and Specifications.

Technical Specialist: _____ Date: _____

This practice was installed and maintained in accordance with this job sheet.

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

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